

DAILY COURSE SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Reading Assignment: Due before arriving at class on June 14, 2010

Marjorie Rendell's, "I Know My Rights" (ABA Litigation, Fall 2007)
(mailed to you or available on the course website)

Monday, June 14, 2010

- 8-8:30 Arrive downtown. Park in the Senate Avenue garage. You enter the garage from New York Street (one-way eastbound). Enter the Statehouse at street level through the west doors (between the Statehouse and the government center buildings). After passing through security and proceed to Room 319, the Supreme Court Conference Room. It is located on the north end of the building—look for sheriff.
- 8:30 **CLASS BEGINS**
Introductions, Instructions, and Course Overview
Dr. Elizabeth Osborn, Assistant to the Chief Justice for Court History and Public Education
- *9:00 Meet Justice Theodore R. Boehm, Indiana Supreme Court
- 10:00-11:00 Instructions and Administration (as needed)
The Intersection of the Law and the 3 Branches of Government
- *10:30 Welcome
Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard, Indiana Supreme Court
- 11:00 Meet David Pippen
Counsel to Governor Mitchell E. Daniels
- 11:15-12:30 Tour of the Statehouse, Clerk's Office, Rotunda Filing, Records Office
Jennifer Hodge, Coordinator of the Statehouse Tour Office
Heather Smith, Clerk of the Courts

Homework Assignment:

Read *At a Courthouse Near You: Indiana's Trial Courts* (this is in your course binder)

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

We will be spending the entire class period at the Marion City-County Building.

You may park in the Senate Avenue garage and walk to the Marion City-County Building or instructions for driving to the City-County Building (200 E. Washington Street) are included in your binder. There is a gravel parking lot across Alabama Street from the building (Ohio and Alabama) and **will cost you \$5.50 (cash)**. You are allowed to bring in phones, snacks, drinks, etc. Do not bring any sharp objects, Sharpie markers, or cameras.

8:00 Meet at the door to the City-County Building on Market Street to enter the building and pass through security. **DO NOT BE LATE.**

(The City Market is right across the street if you want to have lunch downtown.)

8:30-12:30 Judge Robert Altice, Jr., Marion Superior Court (Major Felony)
Judge Carol Terzo, Marion Superior Court (Title IV-D)

You will have the opportunity to talk with both Judges Terzo and Altice and ask them questions about the operation of trial courts in general. We will be able to observe a wide variety of proceedings, including a Title IV court. This is the type of court that determines paternity, child custody, etc.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Marion City-County Building. Due at the beginning of class on Wednesday.

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

We will be spending the entire class period at the Hamilton County Courthouse.

The Courthouse is approximately 45 minutes north of Indianapolis. In your binder, you have directions from the Statehouse. For many of you who live around Indianapolis, I would suggest looking up more direct driving directions from your location.

You should have received a parking permit on pink paper for the Hamilton County employee and visitor parking lot in the materials you received on the 1st day of class. Place this permit on the dashboard of your car. This lot can be accessed directly from Conner Street/State Road 32 (turn left into the lot) or off of 6th Street (turn right into the lot).

8:00 Meet at outside the door of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center (not the historic Courthouse) on 8th Street. We will need to pass through security and proceed to Judge Najjar's (2nd floor and to the right) courtroom. Please bring photo i.d. with you. **DO NOT BE LATE.**

8:30-12:30 Judge Gail Bardach, Hamilton Superior Court
Judge David Najjar, Hamilton Superior Court (magistrate)

We will have the opportunity to talk with Judge Bardach, Judge Najjar, and their staffs at various times during the day. You might want to ask them about what they see as the differences between Marion County courts and smaller more rural courts like the ones in Hamilton County. We will observe proceedings in Judge Bardach's and/or Judge Najjar's courts.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Hamilton County Courthouse. Due at the beginning of class on Thursday.

Begin to review the opinion and briefs for the case assigned to your group (either *Bradley Love v. Robert Rehfus* or *Jeffrey Tharp v. State of Indiana*) that were handed out to you on the first day of class.

Thursday, June 17, 2010

We will be spending part of the class period at the Marion County Juvenile court facility.

The facility is about 10-15 minutes from the Statehouse—just off of I-70 on the east side of downtown Indianapolis. The Juvenile Center and Courts are 1-2 minutes from the Keystone exit off of I-70. There are directions in your binder from the Statehouse. The center has parking lots on both sides of 25th street, but when we visited they were full. We parked on the residential street bordering the parking lot. The street curves around behind a church on 25th Street, and then you must cross 25th to the facility.

Passing through security you will go through a metal detector, be wanded, and your bags will go through an x-ray machine. Generally the same limitations apply as if you were going through security at the airport regarding sharp objects. In addition, no cell phones, cameras, or open drinks can be brought in to the facility, please leave them in your car.

8:00 Meet at the Juvenile Center and Courts (courtrooms are inside the same building) and pass through security. DO NOT BE LATE.

8:30-10:30 Judge Beth Jansen, Marion Superior Court (Juvenile Division)

We will observe court proceedings and should have the opportunity to talk with Judge Jansen and her staff. You might ask Judge Jansen and her staff about what kind of offenders they see most often, age range, what happens when the leave, if they only have kids from Marion County, etc. We might be split into groups because none of the courtrooms are very big.

- 10:30-10:45 Drive back to Statehouse and meet in Supreme Court Law Library. You can park in the same garage as the first day of class on Senate Avenue. Place the parking letter on your dashboard and give the attendant your name. Enter the Statehouse through the west doors, proceed through security, and head to the Supreme Court Law Library.
- 10:45-11:30 “Ten things you didn’t know about the Indiana Supreme Court”
Dave Remondini, Deputy Executive Director of State Court Administration
- 11:30-12:30 Judge Patricia A. Riley, Indiana Court of Appeals
Judge Riley will talk to you about the operation of the Court of Appeals. She was also a member of the panel that handed down the opinion in *Bradley Love v. Robert Rehfus* -- the case some of you will use for your mock oral argument.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Juvenile courts. Due at the beginning of class on Friday.

Carefully read the case briefs and Court of Appeals opinion in either the case of *Bradley Love v. Robert Rehfus* or *Jeffrey Tharp v. State of Indiana* and begin to work on your section of the oral argument as decided in your small group.

Read the material provided in your course binder in preparation for the mock law school class.

Friday, June 18, 2010

- 8-8:30 Arrive downtown and park in the state parking garage on Senate Avenue—same place as first day of class. Enter the garage from New York Street. You have a parking letter that was sent in the packet mailed before the workshop, place this letter on your dashboard. The parking attendant should have your name on their list. Enter the Statehouse at street level through the west doors. You will have to pass through security and proceed to the Supreme Court Law Library.
- 8:30-10:00 Meet in the Supreme Court Law Library
- The law librarians and other court staff will help you to complete your library research assignment. They will show you how to use print sources for locating cases, statutes, opinions, etc. We suggest you work on this assignment with the other member(s) of your oral argument team.
- Traci and other volunteers will be in the library to help you locate and use the different groups of resources. In addition, we will have a law clerk assigned to each group to help you with this assignment and in your preparation for the oral argument.

- 10:00-10:30 Walk to Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis
- 10:30-10:45 Brief tour of the Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis
- 10:45-12:00 Mock class with Professor Joel Schumm of Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis
- 12:00-12:30 Walk back to Statehouse.

Homework Assignment:

Read *Courts of Last Resort: Indiana's Appellate Courts* (located in your course binder).

Watch any archived oral argument in the Supreme Court's oral argument database (<https://mycourts.in.gov/arguments/>). You can search by keyword if you want to find an argument about a particular topic. Each argument is approximately 40 minutes long.

Write a one-page summary of the argument (only students taking course for credit). You may focus on the content and/or the procedure of the argument. Due at the beginning of class on Monday.

Complete the law library research assignment. Due at the beginning of class on Monday.

Continue working on your oral argument presentation.

Monday, June 21, 2010

We will be spending the entire class period at the Women's Prison. The facility is in Indianapolis, Indiana about 20-30 minutes from the Statehouse (right off of 465 at the 10th Street exit). We will meet at the entrance to the facility.

This is a maximum security facility. Expect not only to pass through security but to be patted down as well. We will only be allowed to go through in small groups Please leave any bags, purses, cell phones and the like locked in the trunk of your car (or at home that day) and bring only the necessities into the facility with you. Do not bring tobacco substances, cell phones, food, cameras, purses, accessories (umbrella, tote bag, etc.), or anything in the form of a weapon. You will be allowed to bring a notepad and a pen or pencil. **PHOTO I.D. IS REQUIRED.**

- 8:00 Meet at Women's Prison to go through security. DO NOT BE LATE.
- 8:30-12:00 We will tour the facility and have an ongoing opportunity to interact with various staff members. Hopefully, we will learn about their special program that trains "assist dogs," learn about their various educational programs, visit the dorms, the health facility, etc.

A light lunch will be provided by their culinary arts students.

Work with your small group preparing for Wednesday's mock oral argument.

Homework Assignment:

Following the directions on the syllabus, write a one-page (typed) reflection on our visit to the Women's Prison. Due at the beginning of class Tuesday.

Read "Modern Approach to Oral Arguments" by former Indiana Court of Appeals Judge Sanford Brooks (located in your course binder or on the website).

Continue working on your oral argument presentation.

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

8:30 Meet in Supreme Court Conference Room—questions about upcoming argument, a little Courtroom history and a chance to familiarize yourself with the set-up for oral arguments.

Courts in the Classroom Resources

- Teacher Packets
- Fieldtrip Opportunities
- Lincoln Lesson Plans on CD

*9:00 Meet Justice Brent E. Dickson, Indiana Supreme Court

9:45-10:30 Kevin Smith, Supreme Court Administrator & Clerk of the Appellate Courts and Tax Court

Mr. Smith will talk to you about how cases come to the Court and how they work their way through the Court.

10:30-12:30 Work in groups preparing for Wednesday's mock oral argument. Groups may work in the conference room, the law library or the Supreme Court courtroom. We will rotate groups in the courtroom if you want to practice standing at the podium, using the microphones, timer, etc.

Homework Assignment:

Prepare for Wednesday's mock oral argument.

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

8:30-10:00 Work with your group preparing for the mock oral argument. Groups may work in the conference room, the law library or the Supreme Court courtroom. (Take a break at your convenience.)

10:00-10:15 Move to Courtroom.

10:15-11:15 Mock oral arguments

Judge 1: Camille Wiggins, State Court Administration

Judge 2: Greta Scodro, Deputy Supreme Court Administrator

Judge 3: Chuck Dunlap, Esq., Executive Director, Indiana Bar Foundation

11:15-11:30 Talk with the judges about the oral arguments

Brainstorm with your group ideas for your final paper (an opinion for either the case of *Bradley Love v. Robert Rehfus* or *Jeffrey Tharp v. State of Indiana*)

11:30-12:30 Meet Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr., Indiana Supreme Court

Thursday, June 24, 2010

9:00-10:30 Attend Indiana Supreme Court oral arguments, *Bradley Love v. Robert Rehfus* or *Jeffrey Tharp v. State of Indiana*

10:30-11:00 Discuss final paper with Dr. Osborn.

11:00-11:15 Additional opportunities

Eric Steele, Project Citizen

Doria Lynch, Court Historian, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

Chuck Dunlap, Executive Director Indiana Bar Foundation (grant funding and sponsor of *We the People...* programs)

11:15-11:30 Course Evaluation

11:30-? Farewell Luncheon (11:30 or at conclusion of the Court's third Oral Argument)
In addition to the course participants, judges and other speakers who have been involved in the program have been invited to attend.

Friday, June 25, 2010

8:00-12:30 Work on your opinion for either *Bradley Love v. Robert Rehfus* or *Jeffrey Tharp v. State of Indiana* (only students taking course for credit). Due via email by 12:30 pm to eosborn@courts.state.in.us

You may work on this assignment here at the Statehouse or from home, the library, etc.